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Re: U. S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/670,135 entitled "ENDOGENOUS GRANZYME B IN HUMAN NON-HEMATOPOIETIC CELLS"  
by Hong-Ji Xu, et al. (Our Ref: AND541/4-007US/58011)

Dear Sirs:

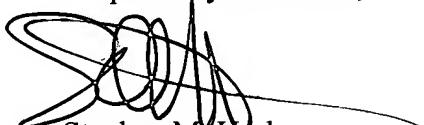
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- 1) Comment on Statement of Reasons for Allowance and Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312; and
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*In re Application of: XU, et al.*

Serial No.: 10/670,135

Filed: September 24, 2003

For: ENDOGENOUS GRANZYME B IN  
NON-IMMUNE CELLS

Group Art Unit: 1651

Examiner: WILLIAM W. MOORE

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**COMMENT ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**  
**AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312**

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Examiner's Amendment dated February 26, 2005. No fees are believed to be due with the filing of this paper, however, should any fees be deemed to be required for any reason relating to this or related papers, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct the fees from VINSON & ELKINS L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 22-0365/AND541/4-007US/58011. The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendment to the claims prior to issuance of the patent.